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APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO TEMPORARY
NURSING PERSONNEL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH STAT NURSES INTERNATIONAL
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to sign Amendment No. 3, substantially similar to Exhibit I, to the Temporary Nursing Personnel Services Agreement (County Contract No. H700222) to reflect the contractor's name change from Stat Nurses International to HealthTalent Inc.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

In approving this action, the Board is acknowledging the name change of Stat Nurses International to Health Talent, Inc.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

On January 13, 2004, the Board delegated authority to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to amend the Temporary Nursing Personnel Services agreements to establish rates consistent with those paid in the community for the services provided under the temporary nursing personnel services agreements and to execute agreements with additional nurse registries that were willing to agree to the County's terms and conditions. Under this Board delegated authority, DHS executed the Agreement with Stat Nurses International effective February 1, 2004 to provide DHS facilities with temporary nursing personnel services on an as-needed basis.

On December 20, 2005 and on December 5, 2006, the Board approved and authorized DHS to execute amendments to the Temporary Nursing Personnel Services Agreements, including the Agreement with Stat Nurses International, to extend the contract term.

On February 20, 2007, DHS received notice from HealthTalent Inc. of the name change from Stat Nurses International to HealthTalent Inc., effective February 1, 2007.

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County Counsel has approved Exhibit I as to use and form.

Attachment A provides additional information.

# **CONTRACTING PROCESS:**

Not applicable on this action.

## IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of the recommended action will ensure that any contract services provided will be under the appropriate contractor name.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer

County Counsel

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

### SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT

## 1. TYPE OF SERVICES:

As-needed temporary nursing personnel services for the Department of Health Services.

## 2. AGENCY INFORMATION:

HealthTalent Inc. (formerly known as Stat Nurses International) 5600 South Ouebec Street, Suite 350C

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

Attention: Brenna Cate, Vice President-Operations

Telephone/Facsimile Numbers: (866) 856-9494/(877) 385-8021

E-mail address: Brenna@healthtalentgroup.com

## 3. TERM OF AGREEMENT(S):

The term of the agreement is February 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007, with provisions for automatic renewals on a month-to-month basis through midnight September 30, 2007.

## 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

## 5. GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:

Countywide

### 6. ACCOUNTABLE FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

County Health Facility Nursing Administration

## 7. APPROVALS:

Health Services Administration: Vivian C. Branchick, Chief Nursing Officer/

Director of Nursing Affairs

Contract and Grants Division: Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (approval as to form): Sharon A. Reichman, Principal Deputy County Counsel